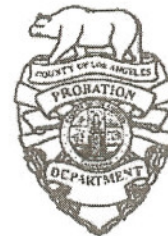




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DONALD H. BLEVINS
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December 17, 2010

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Donald H. Blevins
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: DEATH OF A MINOR

This is to advise your Board of the death of 15-year-old juvenile probationer, Anthony S. on December 13, 2010. Anthony S. was arrested for a violation of Section 25662 (A) Business and Professions Code (Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage) on May 19, 2010 and placed Home on Probation on October 19, 2010.

Probation was notified of the minor's death on December 16, 2010. The initial report from the Coroner's Office indicated that the minor and two (2) of his friends were spray painting graffiti on a railroad overcrossing in the City of Commerce. All three (3) were struck and killed by an Amtrak train. Death was pronounced at 9:07 p.m.

This matter is under review. Should there be any significant findings, we will inform your Board.

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- c. William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Andrea Sheridan Ordin, County Counsel
Brence Culp, Chief Deputy
Jackie White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Justice Deputies